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March 1, 2005

Teresa Deppner, Clerk Post Office Box 2546 Charleston, WV 25329-2546

Re: MDL-1477 -- In re Serzone Products Liability Litigation

(See Attached Schedule CTO-27)

Dear Ms. Deppner:

I am enclosing one certified copy and additional copies of a conditional transfer order filed by the Panel in the actions listed on the attached schedule on February 11, 2005. The Panel's governing statute, 28 U.S.C. §1407, requires that the transferee clerk "...transmit a certified copy of the Panel's order to transfer to the clerk of the district court from which the action is being transferred." As stipulated in Rule 7.4(a) of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, 199 F.R.D. 425, 435 (2001), transmittal of the order has been stayed 15 days to give any party an opportunity to oppose the transfer if they wish to do so. The 15-day period has now elapsed, no opposition was received, and the order is directed to you for filing.

A list of involved counsel is attached.

Very truly,

Michael J. Beok

Clerk of the Panel

Deputy Clerk

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Clerk, U.S. District Court Southern District of Miss.

Attachments

cc: Transferee Judge:

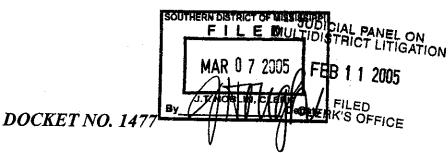
Judge Joseph R. Goodwin

Transferor Judges:

Judge David C. Bramlette; Judge Louis Guirola, Jr.; Judge Dan M. Russell, Jr.

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BEFORE THE JUDICIAL PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION

IN RE SERZONE PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

Ronald Quin, et al. v. Bristol-Myers Squibb Co., Inc., S.D. Mississippi, C.A. No. 1:05-1 Reggie Farmer, Jr., et al. v. Bristol-Myers Squibb Co., Inc., S.D. Mississippi, C.A. No. 1:05-2 Marvel Ruth Huff v. Bristol-Myers Squibb Co., Inc., S.D. Mississippi, C.A. No. 5:05-2 Lelia Moore v. Bristol-Myers Squibb Co., Inc., S.D. Mississippi, C.A. No. 5:05-3

CONDITIONAL TRANSFER ORDER (CTO-27)

On August 12, 2002, the Panel transferred six civil actions to the United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia for coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407. Since that time, 135 additional actions have been transferred to the Southern District of West Virginia. With the consent of that court, all such actions have been assigned to the Honorable Joseph R. Goodwin.

It appears that the actions on this conditional transfer order involve questions of fact which are common to the actions previously transferred to the Southern District of West Virginia and assigned to Judge Goodwin.

Pursuant to Rule 7.4 of the <u>Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation</u>, 199 F.R.D. 425, 435-36 (2001), these actions are transferred under 28 U.S.C. § 1407 to the Southern District of West Virginia for the reasons stated in the order of August 12, 2002, 217 F.Supp.2d 1372 (J.P.M.L. 2002), and, with the consent of that court, assigned to the Honorable Joseph R. Goodwin.

This order does not become effective until it is filed in the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia. The transmittal of this order to said Clerk shall be stayed fifteen (15) days from the entry thereof and if any party files a notice of opposition with the Clerk of the Panel within this fifteen (15) day period, the stay will be continued until further order of the Panel.

Inasmuch as no objection is pending at this time, the stay is lifted.

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